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April 2, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Lupe Ramos-Montigny

SUBJECT: Approval of Statement on Tuition Equality

Attached is a Statement on Tuition Equality that the State Board of Education is being asked to consider for approval at its April 9, 2013 State Board of Education meeting.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the Statement on Tuition Equality, as attached to the memorandum dated April 2, 2013 from Lupe Ramos-Montigny, State Board of Education member.

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STATEMENT ON TUITION EQUALITY

The State Board of Education is committed to providing an equitable education for all students. Michigan has invested significant resources to provide each student with a K-12 education that prepares them to graduate from high school career and college ready.

Believing that it is essential to retain talent fostering stronger economic growth, children who have grown up in Michigan and intend to make Michigan their permanent home should have access to affordable postsecondary educational opportunities.

Tuition rates for all students should be based on the student's place and length of residence, in accordance with the policy of the institution of higher education.

The State Board of Education encourages Michigan's institutions of higher education to adopt policies that allow access to in-state tuition rates for all students on the basis of residency as defined by the institution of higher education, regardless of the student's immigration status.